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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th, 1908.

SPEAK NOW.

Dr. Clarke is expected to speak in town to-morrow night. Among other things he might tell us how he, aided by the machine, bowled out Geo. W. Smith and John T. Moore. Mr. Smith worked faithfully for the Liberal party for eighteen or twenty years and was entitled to the nomination here as every one knows, but the machine said no, and at a little dark room caucus held at Olds a short time before the convention it was arranged by Peter Talbot, Duncan Marshall and Charlie Cross that Dr. Clarke should be the candidate and Mr. Smith should be turned down at any cost because he had run up against the Grand Mogul of the party, Peter Talbot, on a previous occasion. How was this to be done? Split the party in Red Deer. The answer is the machine candidate against G. W. Smith and he will work up a good following. Then talk Reed, of Ponoka, who will back him with the understanding that he backs Clarke if he cannot get the nomination. The thing worked like a charm. The Moore vote, which would have elected Smith in the final vote, was so embittered that they voted for an outsider rather than see Smith get it.

Thus the machine won out. But the same force that secured Dr. Clark his nomination will be his undoing. The party is divided. W. Smith, who had a majority of the delegates in his favor, and was without a shadow of doubt the legitimate choice of the party if interference from outside had not taken place, was ruthlessly slaughtered. John T. Moore was made a toy of by being promised the machine vote and not getting within a mile of it, and Reed, of Ponoka, saw where he had been used as a monkey to pull the machine chestnuts out of the fire. Now is the time for Dr. Clarke to speak or for ever after hold his peace.

Socialism such as that with which we have now to deal, says a prominent writer, does not, like that of the author of "Utopia," put forward any definite plan for the reconstruction of humanity. It is, in fact, a mere expression of wide-spread discontent, for which unhappily in this imperfect world there are too many real occasions; together with envy of the property-owning class and longing to relieve it of its wealth. Abraham Lincoln had sprung from the very poorest class, had been put in his youth to the coarsest and hardest labor, and never became rich. But replying to a committee from the Workmen's Association of New York, he deprecated war upon property, or the owners of property.

"Property," he said, "is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

A writer in the London Daily Mail points out that perhaps the nearest parallel to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's peculiar ascendancy in his later years is to be found in the career of the late Lord Althorp, of whom Greville wrote that his popularity and authority during the four eventful years in which he led the Whig Government and party in House of Commons exemplified

the greatest homage rendered to character. "Without one showy accomplishment, without wit to amuse or eloquence to persuade, with a voice unmelodious and a manner ungraceful, and barely able to speak plain sense in still plainer language, he exercised in the House of Commons an influence and even a domination greater than any leader either before or after him." The writer in the Daily Mail declares that with a little revision the portrait might stand for Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

ITS BIRTHRIGHT SOLD

Edmonton Journal.
Edmonton is beginning to realize though perhaps slowly, that in its deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific its birthright for the proverbial mess of pottage. Edmonton is not to be on the main line. It is placed on a siding. The yards will be two or three miles out. And everybody knows that the yards mean more to a town or city than a station and its facilities. The G.T.P. also has been given the right of running spur lines down every lane in the city, regardless of the protests of the owners. The city gave the corporation a bonus of one hundred thousand dollars to have its main line run outside the city, and seventy-five thousand dollars to give it the privilege of tearing up our lanes and alleyways with rough laid and dangerous spurs. The C.N.R. has its station and yards in the city but we have restricted its rights to out the city in any way it pleased and given preference to

the G.T.P. beside a very substantial bonus, and all this in the constituency of the Minister of the Interior.

Penhold.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldford wish to thank the people of Penhold for their assistance in saving their house from the flames during the recent fire. They also thank the people of Penhold and Horn Hill who have helped financially and those who have given seed grain and feed. People also have shown great kindness and sympathy during the illness of their son who was kicked by a horse just one week after the fire occurred. This sympathy and kindness is greatly appreciated by Mr. Oldford and family.

Hillsdown.

Seeding is about through in this district.

Mr. Fiske had some oats up on May 6th, and we noticed some wheat on Wm. O'Connors showing on the same date.

The fire fiend has been busy in this vicinity, but so far his evil intentions have been held in close check.

Mr. N. Hughes, from London, England, has recently bought out J. I. Geisinger's interest in the old Fred Cornish homestead, and is now busily engaged in getting his crop in.

Mr. Edwin Gray and Miss Hobson were married at St. Luke's, Red Deer, on Thursday, April 30th. The ceremony took place quite privately, and the newly-married pair left immediately after on a short trip to Banff. Their numerous friends will join in wishing them life-long happiness and prosperity.

Evarts.

The usual monthly meeting of the Alberta Farmers Federation will be held at the School House on Saturday the 30th inst. at 2 p.m., when the special subject for consideration will be a proposition for a petition to the Government to provide railway communication between Red Deer and the western portion of the district. All residents are cordially invited whether members of the federation or not.

R. W. B.

Golden Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Goard and son Stanley visited the family of Messrs. Gold & Bradley here recently.

Teddie is doing good work around here, taking the winter's crop of wool from the heads of our settlers—his old trick—fleeing the lambs.

Jno. Reid, our popular road boss, is expected home soon, when things will hum in the direction of good roads.

Mr. Cunningham is freighting for Mr. Bureau of Leslieville.

Our correspondent had the pleasure of helping to eat a fine wild goose, shot by one of our new settlers, Mr. J. E. Kail.

Messrs. Price Bros., of this district, had the misfortune lately of losing a very fine brood mare.

Mrs. I. A. Gold and Mrs. W. J. Goard spent a few days together in the city of Red Deer.

Lobstick Valley

Seeding is not progressing very fast in our vicinity on account of the cold windy weather.

The survey outfits are beginning to pass through this section on their way to the west to begin their work. On Friday, May 1st, a party passed through to survey out Burrows' timber limit near the Saskatchewan river; and on Wednesday, April 29th, a party on Government survey went out to survey the 11th base line. Most of their provisions etc. are carried by pack horses, which are getting to be a familiar sight to settlers along the trail.

On Tues. April 28th, a party of neighbors and friends gathered at Mountain View the home of A. R. Thompson, spent an enjoyable evening. An impromptu program was rendered, to which recitations were furnished by Mrs. West, Mrs. McNeil and Mr. Case; readings by Mr. West, the rest of the evening being spent in games and music. It was a very informal affair, but that is what the settlers want. Life in the West is dull at best and every little diversion appreciated.

The work on the Union Church is at a standstill for the present, owing to the busy time for the farmers. It will be resumed immediately seeding is over.

The Director to attend the next cream test at Red Deer creamery on Saturday, May 16, is Mr. L. Egglekraut of Penhold.

Easter Examinations.

STANDARD V. COMPLETE E.	
Candidates making over 50%.	1110
Maximum mark	
Philip Galbraith	788
Leland Lockhart	784
Eva Girvin	784
Desmond George	696
Jose Gudmundson	689
Myrtle Smith	675
Charlie Bremner	670
Leonard Gaetz	656
Harold Lockhart	619
Clinton McLennan	617
Wallace Dorrance	614
Ninna Goodman	602*
Olive Smith	591
Edna Lund	590
Sadie Smith	577
Emma Gudmundson	574
Harry Evans	573
Lillian Bawtinheimer	568
Pearl Hall	565
Ina Greene	555

* without history.

Report of IV Standard examinations for April.

Those receiving 60% and over, in order of merit are:—
Morrison Garton, Waldo Huettis, Byron Geisinger, Ernest George, Hattie Hill, Percy Smith, Ormiston McKee, Agnes Bjorkgren, Frank Dorrance, Paul McKee, Bert Bell. Receiving over 50%:
Clarence Smith.

III Standard.

Those receiving 60% and over in order of merit are:—
Grace Hansen, Grace Bower, Mary Fleming, Roy Cruickshank, Signe Peterson. Over 50%:
Jennie Patterson
Edna Stephenson
Richard Calkins.
Standard II, Sr. Honor roll.

Violet Nurcombe, Christina Jonsson, Molly George, Victoria McKenzie, Clement Hodgson, Isabel McMillan, James Swedland, Mervyn Foreman.

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BACK AND SIDE COMBS, 15c. 5 doz. assorted Back and Side Combs, beautiful lines, running in price up as high as 50c. each. All at one price while they last. Your choice, 15c.	DRESS GOODS, 25c. Yd. 5 pieces 36 in. Fine Lustre, in white, brown, red, green and navy; would be considered cheap at 35c. Our special price, 25c. yd.
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Civil Service Commission.

The people at large, who are not particularly interested in politics, have had more food for reflection as to the corrupt acts of the Liberal administration at Ottawa of late, than they have ever had probably in the history of Canada.

It must be remembered this commission was appointed by the Liberal government itself.

Briefly the report finds:
Influence brought to bear upon every Government department by influential politicians.

Officials who have not been able to pass the examinations employed under the name of "laborers."

Appointments made entirely for partisan purposes, greatly to the detriment of the service.
Persons brought in from outside and placed over the heads of men who have devoted a lifetime to the service.

Hundreds of post-offices used for the benefit of politicians rather than for that of the state.
Gross mismanagement of the Marine and Fisheries Department. No discounts to Government, the officers of the department evidently assisting the trader to get better prices than he can get anywhere else.

Extravagant prices paid for supplies, owing to the fact that only party friends are dealt with at the instance of patronage committees.

Zeal for the public service and regard for economy conspicuous by their absence in the department.

Business management of Militia Department bad. Headquarters staff sufficient for an army of 100,000 men.

In the Public Works Department enterprises not recommended by experts as needed are undertaken for political advantage.

Too Much Politics.

(Calgary Herald.)

The opinion is growing among ordinary people who have no concern in party strife, that there is too much politics in the present Alberta Government. Somehow it seems as though the chase of the elusive vote was more highly regarded than the welfare of the country as a whole. If a thing looks like good politics to the Edmonton ministers, it goes. If it does not promise political results it stands little show for consideration.

The purchase of the Bell telephone system may prove a good thing, though it has yet to justify itself; but it took and will take a lot of money for which there were many other uses. Alberta's sources of income are strictly limited and the diversion of so large a sum into an enterprise which could have been efficiently controlled in the hands of its owners, seems more like politics than business.

The ten o'clock closing amendment to the license act looks like politics rather than moral conviction. There was no particular demand for a change in the hours but if a change was advisable it should have gone farther. The amendment strikes one as an appeal to the temperance vote, rather than as a definite move in a moral reform campaign. If a further reduction in the hours is scheduled for next year, such a method is unfair to the hotelmen. If no further reduction is proposed, the present sop, while it may satisfy the temperance people until after the next election is not really of much importance.

Politics dictated the betrayal of Calgary's interests in the university matter. Politics is a guiding star of the administration. It would suit a lot of people better if the Alberta government would forget politics for a few minutes and bend its energies toward the development of a progressive railway policy for the province.

DIFFERENT IN BRITAIN.

(Halifax Herald.)

The British elector must be regarded as a very intelligent being, compared with the electors of some countries who vote for their party candidate regardless of his record, or policy, or the needs of the country. In Canada all by-elections are expected to go in favor of the Government. It is an evidence of the alertness, intelligence and public spirit of the British elector that Mr. Gunciman, who had a majority of 3,810 in 1906, had his majority cut down to 1,148 at a by-election upon his elevation to a Cabinet position; and it is further evidence of the like good qualities that Mr. Churchill, elected with a majority of over 1,300 in 1906, has been defeated in Manchester at a Ministerial by-election. The electors in the old Motherland of Parliamentary Government do not worship Governments and Cabinet Ministers as many electors do in Canada.

Did We Pay Too Much For Telephones.

Winnipeg Telegram Gives Figures Which Are Startling if Correct.

Was the Alberta government held up in its purchase of the Bell Telephone system or did the Manitoba government drive such a bargain that they were able to come out on top and pay \$230.00 per phone less than the Alberta officials?

From information gleaned by The Telegram it is evident that in spite of all the criticisms and insinuations cast at the provincial government the bargain that was made by the officials with the Bell company was one worthy of any governing body. It has been said that the money paid by the government to the Bell for its system—\$3,300,000—was too much. If this is so, the Liberal government of Alberta has received a body blow from the officials of the Bell who apparently found them easy.

In comparing the two plans it has been found that if Alberta had a system similar to that of Manitoba she would be paying from one-third to three-quarters of a million more than Manitoba paid.

Below will be found a comparison of the two systems:

Telephones	14,195	2,700
Pole lines (long distance)	2,375	400
Concentrating wires	1,143	100
Miles of iron current wire	67	18
Exchanges	75	18
Toll offices	\$3,300,000	\$875,000
Unrecovered rentals	25,000	
Total	\$700,000	

Price per phone, including all other assets, 232.40 230.30

It will be seen by this table that Manitoba has made far the better bargain. Added to this increased amount paid for the system comes the statement from Winnipeg that the effect that the rates for phones will not be lowered. The local government has not yet made a statement as to what course it will pursue in regard to the rates.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Pork Commission Being Organized.

To Investigate Pork Industry—Two Members of Commission Already Chosen.

The Edmonton Bulletin says: The provincial department of Agriculture is now making arrangements for making an enquiry into the pork industry in Alberta. With this end in view a commission of three men is being appointed to conduct the investigation. Two of these have already been selected and the third will probably be chosen this week. The commission will gather information regarding the extent of the pork industry in the province in order that the government may have authentic information as to the advisability of establishing government pork packing factories in Alberta. This commission will start work as soon as the third member is selected and the plans for the investigation completed.

W. F. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, stated this morning that the government were also considering the report of the Beef Commission presented last year, with a view to improving the conditions prevailing in the beef industry in the province.

The names of the two members of the Pork Commission who have been appointed will not be made public until the third is selected.

Without Rivals in Their Line.

The Canadian Northern is reported in the Railway Statistics issued by the Department of Railways and Canals as having operated a little less than 3,000 miles of line last year. According to the same report the Canadian Northern system has received from the Dominion Government 3,321,418 acres of land. Still quoting from the same source, we learn that the total cash bonuses received from the Dominion and Provincial Governments and municipalities by the company up to June 30, 1907, was seven and one-half million dollars. Valuing the lands at \$8 per acre would place the total valuation of these at twenty-six and one-half million, and adding this sum to the cash grants, gives an aggregate of thirty-four million dollars. That works out at a little more than \$11,000 per mile for each mile of line in operation. Tying into account the circumstances under which the respective systems were built, the Canadian Pacific itself was not so liberally aided as the Canadian Northern has been. As manipulators of Governmental Mackenzie and Mann have all the other smooth-skating promoters beaten to a standstill.

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Local and General

Miss Wilson, sister of C. L. Wilson, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Plaxton.

Miss Sutherland, of Calgary, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Helliwell.

American buyers were through here recently in search of 500 head of beef cattle and stockers.

The Great West Lumber Company's mill is now running full blast and the hum of the machinery is always in the air.

Rev. Dr. Riddell preached two eloquent sermons to the congregation of the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Geo. Birkell was in town Monday. George is now teaching a school north of Evans, known as Melita school district.

Captain Gogarty returned from his visit to the coast last week looking quite fit for anything. He brought back a supply of skipping ropes with him.

"Do we worship three Gods or one?" next Sunday morning topic at the Baptist church. At night "Why I believe in the Holy Spirit." Strangers and friends welcome.

J. Torrance, foreman repair gang, Wetaskiwin, arrived in town Monday last week, to take charge of that department here. The wrecking train also came down on Monday.

The Gun Club will hold a special meeting on Friday evening, May 10th, in the office of the Central Alberta Land Company at eight o'clock. All members requested to attend.

William Hoskins has disposed of his implement business to Baywinheimer & Sons, and all implements have been moved to the latter firm's premises, where they will be pleased to see all their old friends.

Mr. A. L. Powrie sold to Mr. R. Shaw, of Stettler, 100 head of range cattle, delivery May 1st, at 41-2 c, or \$83 a head, and has sold 120 head for June delivery at 41-4 c. Mr. Shaw is paying \$4.75, and an occasional \$5 for grain fed cattle for the export market.

H. E. Rudd, provincial detective, of Edmonton, had Miss Ray Clifford, the proprietress of a house near Red Deer, summoned before J. Wallace, J. P., for violation of the Liquor License Ordinance. She pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$50 and costs. The woman was on the train going to Calgary when Mr. Rudd invited her to remain, and pay a visit to the Justice and contribute to the support of good government.

The members of the Choral Society and their friends who attended the musical festival at Edmonton last week were well pleased at the reception they received, and were satisfied with the decisions rendered. In several selections the Red Deer competitors came very close to carrying off the prize, in fact many contended Mrs. Collison, soprano, and Mr. F. Hart, baritone, were best in their class, and it was not until the decision was given that it could possibly be told who carried off the honors. The double quartette was also very close, Edmonton musicians conceding Red Deer was entitled to the honor, but Wetaskiwin carried off the prize. However, we understand our musicians have confidence in their ability to carry off the honors next year, and have gained much by their visit north and will go in with renewed vigor for the contest next year.

EYESTRAIN

In persons over forty years of age may be due simply to hardening of the tissues of the eye due to the advancing years, it is called Presbyopia, and as it increases it becomes impossible to focus on small objects at working distance. It is easily overcome by properly fitted glasses, and should be attended to as soon as it begins to be noticed.

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California spring cabbage and tomatoes at Hadley's.

If you want a few nice chickens call up H.H. Drake, phone 41.

We notice that Reg. Alford has just completed the construction of a very nice barn on his premises, Alexander street.

Stewart McKenzie fell and dislocated his shoulder Monday night while vaulting a fence. One of the boys pulled it again but he had to visit the doctor on Tuesday.

A very pleasant advertisement social was held at Mrs. Neville's on Tuesday evening last week. Advertisements of noted articles were placed on the walls and numbered. The person naming the largest number to get a prize. It was quite interesting. There was a fair attendance.

Our old friends John Robinson, of Innisfail, Geo. Gillis and Geo. Fleming, of Penhold, all old timers and excellent judges of shorthorn bulls, were in evidence at the big sale Wednesday, held by Messrs. Root and Page, and we notice they all rank among the purchasers of these fine animals.

The death of Dr. Willoughby, member without portfolio in the Whitney cabinet, Ontario, and the last of the "old guard" took place recently. The funeral at his home, Colborne, Ont., was one of the largest ever seen in the village. Dr. Willoughby was a personal friend of W. E. Payne, of Red Deer, being the family doctor for the past thirty or forty years.

A meeting was held in the Alberta Hotel last night for the purpose of forming an athletic association and electing delegates to attend a meeting at Calgary for the formation of an Alberta Amateur Athletic Association. Only about a dozen were present, H. Wallace in the chair. An Association was formed and I. Hambley elected secretary but no other officers were elected on account of it not being a representative meeting. E. Smith will go to Calgary as a delegate and after the return a general meeting will be held to discuss his report.

BASKET BALL

The young ladies of the town met Wednesday evening at the W. G. Smith's residence, and organized a basket ball team with the following officers: President—Miss Lilly Smith 1st Vice-President—Miss Helen Stephens 2nd Vice-President—Miss Lizzie Pidgeon. Secretary—Miss Irene Clarke.

The club starts out with twenty-three members and will play on the rink grounds.

The girls of Standards V, VI and VII met in the Principal's room last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Basket Ball Club. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Mr. Boyce I. P. S.; Pres., Miss Klippert; Sec'y-Treas., Miss Ella Sommer. Miss Nellie Postill and Miss Etta Smith were appointed captains of the teams. Twenty-two members were enrolled. After moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Boyce for his kindness in donating the Basket Ball Outfit, the meeting adjourned.

Gun Club Shoot.

Excitement is growing in the Red Deer Gun Club shoot, nineteen members turning out on Monday evening last. A.T. Stephenson keeps the gold button. H. Raikes, Pine Lake, couldn't hit the birds and on investigation found he had been using buckshot. The laugh is on Harry. Several ladies visited the grounds much to the confusion of the bashful young men who want to make a big score. The following is the score:

A. T. Stephenson 23
H. H. Drake 19
Capt. Cottingham 17
W. M. Marr 8
R. C. Brumpton 10
H. Raikes 8
Dr. Plaxton 21

Stephenson—gold; Plaxton—silver; Drake—bronze.

CLASS B.

H. B. Hill 4
L. M. Gaetz 16
J. A. Carswell 9
W. P. Helliwell 6
W. Huskins 13
S. Ware 5
J. Gaetz 5
W. L. Gibson 10
R. L. Gaetz 11
J. H. Menzies 4
J. D. Kennedy 8
C. M. Wilson 6
L. M. Gaetz—gold; W. Huskins—silver; J. H. Menzies—bronze.

CLASS A.

H. B. Hill 4
L. M. Gaetz 16
J. A. Carswell 9
W. P. Helliwell 6
W. Huskins 13
S. Ware 5
J. Gaetz 5
W. L. Gibson 10
R. L. Gaetz 11
J. H. Menzies 4
J. D. Kennedy 8
C. M. Wilson 6
L. M. Gaetz—gold; W. Huskins—silver; J. H. Menzies—bronze.

CLASS C.

H. B. Hill 4
L. M. Gaetz 16
J. A. Carswell 9
W. P. Helliwell 6
W. Huskins 13
S. Ware 5
J. Gaetz 5
W. L. Gibson 10
R. L. Gaetz 11
J. H. Menzies 4
J. D. Kennedy 8
C. M. Wilson 6
L. M. Gaetz—gold; W. Huskins—silver; J. H. Menzies—bronze.

CLASS D.

H. B. Hill 4
L. M. Gaetz 16
J. A. Carswell 9
W. P. Helliwell 6
W. Huskins 13
S. Ware 5
J. Gaetz 5
W. L. Gibson 10
R. L. Gaetz 11
J. H. Menzies 4
J. D. Kennedy 8
C. M. Wilson 6
L. M. Gaetz—gold; W. Huskins—silver; J. H. Menzies—bronze.

CLASS E.

H. B. Hill 4
L. M. Gaetz 16
J. A. Carswell 9
W. P. Helliwell 6
W. Huskins 13
S. Ware 5
J. Gaetz 5
W. L. Gibson 10
R. L. Gaetz 11
J. H. Menzies 4
J. D. Kennedy 8
C. M. Wilson 6
L. M. Gaetz—gold; W. Huskins—silver; J. H. Menzies—bronze.

CLASS F.

H. B. Hill 4
L. M. Gaetz 16
J. A. Carswell 9
W. P. Helliwell 6
W. Huskins 13
S. Ware 5
J. Gaetz 5
W. L. Gibson 10
R. L. Gaetz 11
J. H. Menzies 4
J. D. Kennedy 8
C. M. Wilson 6
L. M. Gaetz—gold; W. Huskins—silver; J. H. Menzies—bronze.

Mrs. W. E. Lord will receive on third Thursday in the month.

Drs. Plaxton and Smith will close their dental parlors Wednesday afternoon during the summer months commencing June 3rd. The offices will be closed from 12 o'clock noon. All intending patrons will please take notice of this announcement.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school convention of the Red Deer and Innisfail district was held in the Baptist church Red Deer, last Thursday and Friday. Rev. B. Goodfield was President, and Miss. Mina Cole secretary-treasurer. Mr. Stuart Muirhead, Provincial S.S. secretary, was present, and there were good meetings, the discussions on the papers presented having been very spirited. Among the delegates present were:

Innisfail—Mrs. W. S. Black Rev. Geo. G. Webber Maud Kitley S. M. Ramsey, Mrs. H. McFady A. E. Keast. Willowdale—Rev. W. Millar, Mrs. Millar, Alfred Reay, M. E. Marles Rev. D. D. McLennan, Mrs. McLennan.

Markerville—Mrs. Robinson. Bethel—Mr. Jeremy.

Penhold—Rev. H. M. Horricks, Mrs. H. J. Robinson, Mrs. Newland, Miss. Newland.

Springvale—Rev. W. E. S. James, Mrs. A. H. Trimble. Evans—Rev. F. G. Tipping.

Edwell—J. Comer. Big Bend—Mina Ulden and Jessie Bateman.

Red Deer—Miss. Paterson, Mrs. A. M. McDonald, John M. Vioar, Rev. B. Goodfield, Rev. C. H. Huestis, Rev. W. G. Brown, A. H. Ilsey, Miss. Ilsey, E. Michener, Mrs. Tallman, Mrs. Graves Miss. Cole.

Leslieville News

Mr. and Mrs. Jaa. Roberts and Miss Blanche Roberts left last week for their former home in Seattle Wash. They left on account of Mrs. Roberts' ill health.

Mr. Walter Wild had the misfortune to lose a valuable ox on Saturday. The animal got down in a mud hole and when it was extricated it was found to be injured internally. It died.

Mr. Thos. Hart returned home last week to put in the crop. He had been working during the winter in the new Government bridge at Penhold.

Mrs. McLean mother of Mrs. Norman McLean of Red Deer and Mr. and Miss. McLean of Richmond Que. is very ill with sciatica. It is hoped that she will soon recover.

Mr. John Edgar of Evans visited this district Monday last.

Miss. Patty Wild passed through on her way to Red Deer where she is to meet some relatives who are coming from England.

Births.

In Red Deer, on Friday, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rothnie, a daughter.

In Red Deer, on Friday, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welton, a daughter.

In Edwell, on May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEwen, a daughter.

In Red Deer, on April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Milfin, a son.

In Red Deer, on May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramsey, a daughter.

Markets.

The Red Deer markets, up to May 6th, are as follows:

No. 1 Hard Wheat 35c.
Oats, in car lots 33c. to 35c.
Oats, feed, small lots 28 to 30
Beef, dressed 51c.
Mutton, dressed 12c.
Pork 61c.
Pork, live weight 41c.
Veal, dressed 11c.
Chickens, dressed 12 1/2c.
Butter 20c. to 25c.
Eggs 15c.

A Snap For The Intending Homesteader.

An A 1 team of oxen, well broken. Same can be seen at Mr. Peterson's farm, S. E. 1 sec. 36 of Township 37, Range 1. May 13. 30x.

Cow Strayed.

From the premises of Jonas Smith, Burnt Lake, a blue and white cow with ears half cut off and rather short horns. Finder will be rewarded by leaving word with the owner. JONAS SMITH, Burnt Lake, May 11th, 1903.

NOTICE TO MARSHALL RUSSELL BRIGGS.

TAKE NOTICE that in an Action commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Wetaskiwin, wherein the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters are Plaintiffs and Marshall Russell Briggs and others are Defendants, his Honor J. C. Noel, Local Judge of the Supreme Court, in Chambers at Red Deer, on the 13th day of May, made the following order:

1. IT IS ORDERED that service of a copy of this Order and of a copy of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in this action, by serving the same upon the wife of the Defendant Marshall Russell Briggs, a newspaper published in the Town of Red Deer for two consecutive issues thereof, and by sending the same by prepaid registered post to the address of the Defendant Marshall Russell Briggs at Spokane, Washington, U.S.A., shall be good and sufficient service of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim.

2. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the said Defendant Briggs not appearing to the Writ of Summons herein within one calendar month after the last publication of the said Notice the Plaintiffs may proceed in their said action so far as the same relates to the said Defendant Briggs as by default of appearance.

3. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of and incidental to this Application be costs in the cause.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 11th day of May, A.D. 1903.

GREENE & PAYNE, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

The first publication of this Notice will be in the News, on the 13th day of May, 1903.

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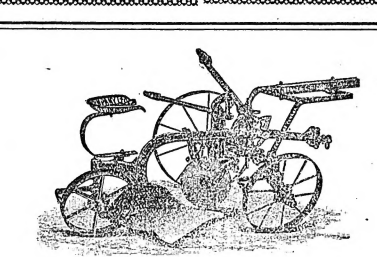
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O. Sigurdson	J. Chapman (2)	John Hennesey
J. Comer	B. Raymer	H. Reinhold
D. McClure	H. Kull	J. W. Escoff
Capt. Konst	James Gummow (2)	G. Shaw
F. Sawyer	J. J. Richards	Chas. Anderson.
G. Johnson	T. A. Smith	

and others too numerous to mention, but these few cover every district tributary to Red Deer. Remember these are for wheel plows only. We feel confident that any of these gentlemen will show you the working of their plow, and most of them have the Breaking Attachment, so you can see the class of land they are breaking.

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